### PATENT APPLICATION

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POLYMERIC FLOURESCENT SUBSTANCE AND POLYMER LIGHT EMITTING For:

**DEVICE** 

# SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

ATTN: BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in order to correct an inadvertent en the claims of the Amendment filed previously on July 15, 2002. Please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

### Please enter the following amended claims:

A polymeric fluorescent substance which emits a 1. (Twice Amended) fluorescence in solid state and having a number-average molecular weight of  $10^3$  to  $10^8$  in terms of polystyrene, wherein the substance contains one or more of repeating units represented by the following formula (1) and formula (3), and these repeating units are so selected as to satisfy the following conditions (a) to (c):